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## Elba City Council hears complaint of 10 percent local liquor tax charge

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The rescheduled Elba City Council meeting opened Tuesday night, May 27th, with David Dean, of Friend-hip Package Store #2, voicing a complaint over the 10% whole-sale tax added to every bottle of whiskey sold in Elba. Mr. Dean noted that the tax is not charged in Opp nor in Andalusia, thus putting Elba package store operators at a price disadvantage.

Section 6-53 of the city ordinance authorizing the licenses for sale of all alcoholic beverages charges \$500 for a whole-sale liquor license and section 6-54 (1) reads, "Upon every person engaged in the business of selling whiskey, wine or liquor at retail there is hereby levied an additional privilege or license tax to ten (10) percent of the gross purchases made by the licensee from the state alcoholic beverage control board or other wholesale dealer, other than the purchase of table wine."

All liquors sold in Alabama by retail stores must be purchased from the (ABC) Alabama Beverage Control Board.

Mr. Dean did acknowledge the tax is charged in Enterprise retail package stores, but is not collected in any state owned (ABC) stores. He claimed that this price difference would run off business and cost the City of Elba the regular sales tax as well as the 10% liquor tax. Mr. Dean acknowledged his first month of sales in Elba (April) were extremely good, but didn't think



David Dean

that volume would hold up if the 10% tax continued to be levied by the City of Elba.

Mayor James thanked Dean for his input and indicated the city would take his request that the tax be rescinded into consideration.

Grimes presented council members with copies of recommended changes in the employee personnel manual. The revisions would remove the requirement that all supervisors must have two years experience with the City of Elba before becoming eligible to apply for supervisory positions.

City Attorney Jeff Kelley indicated this requirement could create discrimination problems at some time in the future. Under the present guidelines, an individual

with 30 years experience in running a multi million dollar company, with 10,000 employees, multiple college degrees, etc., would not be eligible for most supervisory positions in Elba until working for the city in some capacity for at least two years.

Council members expressed concern that this change would punish long time city employees who wanted to advance in their profession. In spite of assurances that is not the case, the changes were tabled until council members could study the issue and discuss the details in a work session with the mayor and city attorney.

Grimes reported the city has completed seven months of the budget year and sales tax receipts look good. While

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## Coffee County BOE approves changes among certificated personnel

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held a called meeting Thursday evening, May 22, with the main purpose of business being personnel matters concerning certificated employees.

With the uncertainty of state funding still looming, superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram and the board members decided to go ahead and approve the necessary changes for the system while maintaining a high standard for quality education.

The certificated personnel



GIVING IT A LITTLE TOUCH-UP...Several personnel members of the Elba City School system have been working hard the last couple of weeks to help spruce up the high school by adding a fresh coat of paint to some of the walls. Last year, the teachers painted several of the walls along the senior high wing, and this year, they finished the job by touching up the junior high portion of the school. This work is only one of the many ways the staff of the school system have pitched in to help keep costs down during this time of unsettled funding for education. The administration of the Elba City Schools continues to commend the staff for its dedication in doing whatever is necessary to keep the schools looking good. Those shown painting last week include: Larry Goodson, Leroy Carney, Jacob Davis, Bruce Sasser, Mike Carney and Donald Lawford.

changes recommended by Ingram and approved by the board included recommendations for continued service status, non-renewals of probationary personnel, involuntary transfers for probationary personnel, voluntary transfers and one employee resignation.

Those approved for continued service status included: Joan Calhoun - elementary guidance counselor at Kinross School; Charles Edwards - teacher and coach at Kinross School; Larry Cotney - Social studies/health teacher and coach at Kinross School; Linda Lawrence - sixth grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School; Brad Garner - science teacher and coach at New Brockton High School; Lori Cotney - media specialist at New Brockton Schools; Daniel Lamb - math teacher at New Brockton High School; Deborah Williams - fifth grade teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School; Katherine News - English teacher at Zion Chapel High School; Cara Knighten - guidance counselor at Zion Chapel High School; John Donaldson - social studies teacher and coach at Zion Chapel High School.

Probationary personnel approved upon the superintendent's recommendation for non-renewal included: Rena Turner - special education teacher and speech pathologist at Kinross School; Karen Pettry - special education teacher/speech pathologist at New Brockton/Zion Chapel Schools; Jacqueline Barron - fifth grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School; Cynthia Allard - special education teacher at New Brockton Elementary School; Levester Ramsey - social studies teacher at New Brockton High School; Rebecca Connell - math teacher at New Brockton High School; Patricia Fleming - K-12 p.e. teacher/coach at Zion Chapel School; Shasta Arnett - first grade teacher/coach at Zion Chapel School; Dawn Nall - special education teacher at Zion Chapel School; Radney Williams - social studies teacher/coach at Zion Chapel High School.

Probationary employees approved upon the superintendent's recommendation for involuntary transfer included:

Joni Smith - transfer from her position as a fifth grade teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School to a fourth grade teacher at ZCES; Angie Jinnight - transfer from her position as a kindergarten teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School to a first grade teacher at ZCES.

Those approved for voluntary transfers included: Annette Caylor - transfer from her position as a full-time regular education teacher for grades 7-12 at Kinross School to a full-time regular education/special education teacher for grades preschool through 12 at Kinross School; Debbie Hernandez - transfer from her position as a full-time special education teacher for grades 7-12 at Kinross School to a full-time special education teacher for grades preschool through 12 at Kinross School; Yvonne Swidergal - transfer from her position as a full-time special education teacher for grades K-6 at Kinross School to a full-time special education teacher for grades preschool through 12 at Kinross School; Annette Presley - transfer from her position as a third grade teacher at Kinross School to a second grade teacher at Kinross; Joan Calhoun - transfer from her position as 50 percent guidance counselor and 50 percent WIA Success Specialist at Kinross School to a full-time guidance counselor at Kinross effective

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## County commissioner dies at age 71

Coffee County lost one of its leaders last week when Kayo Lewis, Coffee County Commissioner - District Two, died at the age of 71.

Lewis first became the county's representative for district two when he was elected commissioner in 1996, and he was re-elected in 2000 by his peers to serve as commissioner once again.

During his time as a county commissioner, he served as commission chairman for two years and was actively involved in helping the county improve its services for senior citizens by developing senior centers around the county for these residents to gather and enjoy one another's company.

Recently, Lewis worked diligently in helping his own dis-



Donald Kayo Lewis

trict receive a grant for a walking trail in the New Hope community.

Lewis died Friday afternoon, May 30, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan following an extended illness. Funeral services were held Sunday in New Hope.

## Approximately 2,000 gather at farm center to see horse whisperer

On Tuesday, May 20, approximately 2,000 people gathered at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton to see Paul Daily tame a wild horse.

Rev. John McCrummen welcomed everyone and introduced the Enterprise High School String Band. The band entertained the spectators for 30 minutes.

Miss Alabama USA, Dothan's own Michelle Arnette, and first runner up in the Miss USA pageant, also welcomed everyone including over three dozen queens from the Wiregrass area. Then Miss Alabama sang for the crowd.

Dr. Sammy Gilbreath, director of evangelism with the Alabama State Board of Missions, introduced Mr. Paul Daily of the Wild Horse

Ministries. After the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, the National Anthem, and other patriotic songs, Mr. Daily took a wild horse provided by a person from Coffee County and using the horse whisperer technique, tamed him.

Within one and one-half hours, Mr. Daily not only rode the horse, but had him gentle enough to let his 15-year-old daughter ride him as well.

This event was co-sponsored by the Alabama State Board of Missions and the Coffee County Baptist Association. Dr. John Granger, director of missions for Coffee County Baptists, said, "While Daily is not a preacher, his show is good family entertainment and his message of God's love and personal responsibility is worth through Jesus Christ and of promoting. He shares the simple gospel of forgiveness of sin



The horse whisperer tamed this wild horse before the large crowd at the Coffee County Farm Center on Tuesday, May 20.

those who come to Him."

## Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY BOE will conduct its regular monthly meeting Thursday, June 5 (TUESDAY), at 7 p.m. from the board of education office located on Redloch Hill in Elba.

THE GENERAL E.W. HUCKER CHAPTER UDC will hold a meeting Sunday, June 8, at 2 p.m. at the Elba Public Library. Dr. Kenneth Chancy will speak on "The Prison Life of Jefferson Davis." Everyone is welcome to attend.

JACK WALKE SYSTEM has completed the "Water Source Assessment." Maps are located at the ZC Store in Zion Chapel. Users who have questions, may contact Harold Johnson or George Martin on June 9, 2003 at 1:00 p.m.

THE NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL has changed its meeting time for the month of June. The council will conduct its regular monthly meeting Monday, June 9, at 7 p.m., and the working group meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 23.

THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON will hold a gospel singing at the town park Sunday, June 22, at 6 p.m., featuring The Glens, David News Church, The Harmon Family, Deek Smithers, Be Thom and The Harmon Family. Admission will be free and a live offering will be accepted for more information, call 997-3576.

THE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH, 1000 N. Main St., will be held every Tuesday in June from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Open house includes K-5 and 6-8.



SYMBOL OF GRATITUDE...Senior Girl Scouts decorated the Pea River bridge in Elba last week with yellow ribbons as a "thank you and welcome home" gesture to the military men and women returning home from the War for Iraqi Freedom. Ribbons were provided by the Walter Cox family in honor of their son-in-law Major Rob Hunt who is on his way home after three years in Germany, Afghanistan and Iraq. Scouts involved in the project were Kendall Stinson; Ashleigh Waddell, chairman; and Elaina McCormick.

JUNE



## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
with Ferrin Cox

We have been biting our tongues over a couple of bills in the Alabama legislature. Both of these deal with public education and were not in the governor's special session call. One passed both Houses of this session and if signed by the governor guarantees the same funding for education as was given in 2001. Now that is probably not enough money to properly fund education but then this bill guarantees funding, regardless of what goes lacking, be it prisons, highways, medical care, etc. . . . no exceptions. This means that if the voters of Alabama turn down Governor Riley's package this year, then the legislators will have to come back and raise some sort of tax that doesn't take a vote of the people (sales tax, etc.), not to solve the state's financial problems but to fulfill the wishes of education lobbyists. We wonder aloud if that is concern for education . . . or greed.

The second issue was the amendment, since modified somewhat, that would have earmarked some of the proposed increased taxes for education at a time when the governor speaks of trying to end earmarking. On second thought, with education lobbyists having such control over the legislature, maybe we need to earmark every dime of the budget. That may be the only way to control the issue!

On the tax package now working its way through the special session of the Alabama legislature . . . our opinion is that today's package wouldn't pass a vote of people of Alabama. Different folks like this part or that part, but entirely too many dislike parts of it enough to kill the whole deal once they have a chance to cast their personal vote. Remember, Governor Riley is planning to present this as an "all or nothing" record setting tax increase package.

Elba officials are still working around the clock to secure additional jobs for area citizens. The rumors are flying about this company or that company, this industry or that industry, but nothing official is being said. However, the strongest rumor we have heard lately is that there is an announcement planned for later this month! We are thinking positive on this.

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## Return trip to Disney World delivers "magical" connection

by Linda Hodge, Editor

My dad, sister and I took a trip to Clearwater, Fla. a couple of weeks ago to visit some family members, and while down there, we spent a day at the Magical Kingdom of Walt Disney World in Orlando. It had only been about 20 years since we were last there, and I must say that although many things were different,

many others remained the same. Of course, that place is well-known for sharing dreams and bringing the "kid" out in every one, but for me it was magical in a different sense. Our trip all those years ago was also a family trip, however, this time we were forced to make it without Mom. I was only about 7-years-old the last time we were there but was able to remember many

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 26, 2003, investigated the following incidents: one missing person, one theft of property, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one forgery, one assault, one criminal mischief, one reckless endangerment, two for possession of marijuana, one possession of a controlled substance, two for possession of drug paraphernalia, two for domestic violence, two for harassment and one drug overdose.

The following arrests were made: two for possession of marijuana, one for possession of a controlled substance, two for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for assault and one for harassment.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: three for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, one for driver's license not in possession, one for no driver's license, sixteen for no proof of insurance, one for speeding, one for not using a child restraint device, three for driving with a suspended driver's license, one for an expired tag, one for an open container and one for following too closely.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:  
MONDAY, MAY 26 - River stage - 9.04 feet (6:00 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, MAY 27 - River stage - 8.73 feet (6:09 a.m.); Possible civil disturbance (fighting) reported at Subway (9:06 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported on Addison St. (9:19 p.m.); Heavy reported at 315 Calhoun St. (11:19 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 - River stage - 7.67 feet (6:37 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched.

CALL CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881 TO REPORT A CRIME REMAIN ANNOYOUS

## BULLETIN BOARD

- ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addition/recovery ministry services - Thurs. 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church, Call 565-3970 or visit the website: www.inobaptist.com
- SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Countryside 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30 Call FRED 860-772-1215
- ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 Ban City Hall
- WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m. - City Hall
- ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom
- COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
- LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
- ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office
- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- MASONIC LODGE 176 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
- BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
- VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
- COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
- COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
- ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 2nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hangar at the Airport
- AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
- ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room
- NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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## Elba Chamber of Commerce

### Calendar of Events and Meetings

**June 2003**  
June 3 - Elba Rotary Club meeting; Elba Economic/Development Board meeting  
June 4 - Azalea Garden Club meeting  
June 9 - Elba City Council meeting  
June 10 - Elba Rotary Club meeting  
June 14 - Flag Day; "Celebrate Elba 150" Old Timers Softball Tournament  
June 15 - Father's Day  
June 17 - Elba Rotary Club meeting; New Seasons Study Club meeting  
June 19 - Elba Chamber of Commerce Board meeting  
June 21 - First Day of Summer; "Celebrate Elba 150" Youth/Senior Fishing Tournament; Health Fair at Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home

**June 23** - Elba City Council meeting  
**June 24** - Elba Rotary Club meeting  
**July 2003**  
July 4 - Independence Day  
July 8 - Elba Rotary Club meeting  
July 12 - "Celebrate Elba 150" Birthday Bash  
July 14 - Elba City Council meeting  
July 15 - Elba Rotary Club meeting; New Season's Study Club meeting  
July 17 - Elba Chamber of Commerce Board meeting  
July 22 - Elba Rotary Club meeting  
July 28 - Elba City Council meeting  
July 29 - Elba Rotary Club meeting  
**August 2003**  
Aug. 5 - First Day of School for Elba City

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• City of Elba featuring Elba Landmarks - \$8.00

"Celebrate Elba 150" Items:  
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• Banners - \$75.00 (Printed) or \$90.00 (With Name)  
• George Jones Concert Tickets: \$10.00 (Reserved Seating on 1st Field)  
• \$25.00 (Reserved Seating on the Stand) or \$15.00 (General Admission)

Elba Chamber of Commerce (334) 897-3125

Kate Whitworth, executive director

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

To any person who has donated or wants to donate money for the up keep of The Friendship Adskion Cemetery funds you need to know that the United Methodist District Board of Dohan has reclaimed this property. They need to pay for the up keep of grounds which they have not done so for the past 120 years. Thousands of dollars have been spent on fences and up keep of this sacred family burial ground without any cost to The United Methodist Board and now they want to grant "permission" for family members to be buried there. Any other information can be obtained from the Friendship Adskion Cemetery committee.

**Eva Ray Adskion**

Dear Editor,

We had the Pine Level School reunion on April 26, 2003 at the Senior Citizens Building. I know most everyone had a real good time because we had plenty of food. I sure had a good time, it gets better every year. We had 120 people from Alabama, Georgia, and Florida, and as far away as Virginia, a real good turn out.

Mrs. Mary King was at the reunion. It was good to see her. I think she and Mrs. Smith are trying to see who gets to be 90-years-old first. I am 77 and have known them both for about 70 years. It was good to see Tote and Laura Kelly at the reunion. When we were in school and got in trouble the teacher would paddle us or shake us. We would get home one of my cousins would say, "Todd did you get a paddling in school today?" It would always be at the supper table. You would forget about the food and start looking for something to put in your hip pocket because you knew when supper was over you would need all the padding in your rear you could get.

I look back on those days and thank my good Lord I had teachers and a Grand Daddy that had

schools; Elba Rotary Club meeting  
Aug. 6 - Azalea Garden Club meeting  
Aug. 11 - Elba City Council meeting  
Aug. 12 - Elba Rotary Club meeting  
Aug. 19 - Elba Rotary Club meeting; New Seasons Study Club meeting  
Aug. 21 - Elba Chamber of Commerce Board meeting; Elba's Foggy Bottom Classic  
Aug. 23 - "Celebrate Elba 150" presents George Jones in concert at Miller Memorial Stadium  
Aug. 25 - Elba City Council meeting  
Aug. 26 - Elba Rotary Club meeting

Visit the "Celebrate Elba 150" website at: <http://www.alaweb.com/~elba150>

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## BETTY JEAN WILSON

Mrs. Betty Jean Wilson, age 63, of 8223 Old Three Notch Road in the Bullock Community, died May 27, 2003 at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan.

Funeral services were held May 29, 2003 at Friendship Baptist Church in the Bullock community with Rev. Mark Ward and Rev. Ray Layton officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral of Elba directing.

Survivors include her husband, Malcom Wilson, one daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Stephen Daniel Prescott, one granddaughter, Danielle Prescott, one brother and sister-in-law, C.E. and Shirley Beck, one niece, two nephews, and two great-nieces, all of Glenwood, Ala.

**WANDA JEAN MESSICK**  
Miss Wanda Jean Messick, age 46, of 987 Drayton Avenue, Elba, Ala., died May 29, 2003 at Elba General Hospital, Elba, Ala.

Funeral services were held May 31, 2003 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Mike Medley officiating. Burial followed in Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Messick was preceded in death by her mother, Nettie Ruth Messick, and her father, Jonas Moya Messick.

Survivors include her sister, Lousida Miller, Elba; her brother-in-law, Marshall Miller, Elba, one niece, Deann Miller Cook, Elba; three nephews: Tim Miller, Scotty Messick and Rex Messick, all of Elba.

**JAMES CALVIN CATRETT**  
Mr. James Calvin Catrett, age 63, of 22434 Highway 189N, Elba, Ala., died May 29, 2003 at Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held May 31, 2003 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. David Mount and Rev. David Richburg officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Catrett was preceded in death by his mother, Otis Russell Catrett, and father, Jim Thomas Catrett.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Catrett, Elba; two sons, Mary Calvin Catrett and Mark Anthony Catrett, both of Elba; one brother, Floyd Catrett, and one sister, Annie Mae Harden, both of Brantley; three grandsons: Ryan Gibbs, Calvin Shawn Catrett, and Austin Cam Catrett, all of Elba.

**ANNIE DEAN BELCHER**  
Mrs. Annie Dean Belcher, age 39, died May 22, 2003 at her residence in Elba, Ala.

Funeral services were held May 28, 2003 at Coleman Funeral Home Chapel in Elba with Elder Larry Hutcherson officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Miss Belcher was preceded in death by one brother, Kelvin William Belcher.

Survivors include one sister, Beatrice Belcher, Elba; three nephews, three nieces, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

**CLAUDE BOWDOIN**  
Mr. Claude Bowdoin, age 88, of the Ino Community, died May 29, 2003 in Flowers Hospital after a lengthy stay.

Funeral services were held May 31, 2003 at Ino Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Winstead officiating. Burial followed at Ino Baptist Church Cemetery with Wyatt Funeral Home of Opp directing.

Mr. Bowdoin was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alice Parker Bowdoin; parents, James E. Bowdoin and Savannah Irene Grooms Bowdoin, two sons, Randal Alphas and Charles Randolph Bowdoin, and five brothers, Roy, Weaver, Tarter, Wentford and Jim Tom Bowdoin.

Survivors include two sons: Jim Parker Bowdoin (Nyoka

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## Obituaries

**LURLENE H. MARTIN**  
Mrs. Lurlene H. Martin, age 85, of 883 Troy Highway, Elba, Ala., died June 1, 2003 at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held June 3, 2003 at the Elba United Methodist Church with Rev. Winston Jay officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice. Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband, Joe P. Martin, and a daughter-in-law, Angie Davis Martin.

Survivors include two sons: Hugh Martin and Joel (Shelia) Martin, all of Enterprise; three grandsons: Matthew Gappa Martin, Gabriel Malone Martin, both of Enterprise, and Gavin Cook, Martin, Troy, Ala.; one brother, Rev. Hardy, Fayetteville, Ga.; and two great-grandsons.

**LOUIE FRANK COOK**  
Mr. Louie Frank (Kidder) Cook, age 99, died May 16, 2003 at Enterprise Medical Center.

Funeral services were held May 24, 2003 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Enterprise with Rev. Paul Ginder officiating. Burial followed at St. Paul Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mr. Cook was preceded in death by two sons, Louie Frank Cook Jr. and Carlton Ray Cook; two daughters, Idalean Newby and Brenda Gayle Cook; three brothers, Knox Cook, J.P. Crawford and Robert Newman.

Survivors include four sons: Jimmy Cook, Charlie G. Cook, Clarence Cook, of Enterprise, Ala., and Ronnie (Regina) Cook, Birmingham, Ala.; four daughters: Eloise Cook, Gertrude (Harty) Cannon, Dorris (Curly) McNair, Enterprise, Ala., and Perry (Willie) Reynolds, Tuskegee, Ala.; one brother, Bernest Tyson, Chicago, Ill.; one sister-in-law, Albertha Tyson, Enterprise, Ala.; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Pre-need funeral planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home For details Call 897-2225

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## Obituaries

**LURLENE H. MARTIN**  
Mrs. Lurlene H. Martin, age 85, of 883 Troy Highway, Elba, Ala., died June 1, 2003 at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held June 3, 2003 at the Elba United Methodist Church with Rev. Winston Jay officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice. Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband, Joe P. Martin, and a daughter-in-law, Angie Davis Martin.

Survivors include two sons: Hugh Martin and Joel (Shelia) Martin, all of Enterprise; three grandsons: Matthew Gappa Martin, Gabriel Malone Martin, both of Enterprise, and Gavin Cook, Martin, Troy, Ala.; one brother, Rev. Hardy, Fayetteville, Ga.; and two great-grandsons.

**LOUIE FRANK COOK**  
Mr. Louie Frank (Kidder) Cook, age 99, died May 16, 2003 at Enterprise Medical Center.

Funeral services were held May 24, 2003 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Enterprise with Rev. Paul Ginder officiating. Burial followed at St. Paul Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.



# CHURCH & AREA NEWS



Pictured is singing group Once Forgiveness.

## Elba Church of God to host Gospel Singing

The Elba Church of God is having a singing Sunday night at 6:00 PM. Once Forgiveness is a quartet group that is anointed to celebrate Jesus in song and Praise. The members and pastor

of the Elba Church of God invites the public to attend. It is a free concert with a love offering. Snacks and drink will be served after the concert.

## Basin Baptist Church to hold Vacation Bible School June 8-12

Basin Baptist Church (Hwy 189 South) will hold Vacation Bible School June 8th - 12th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. for children ages 2 yrs - 6th grade. Fun

filled activities are planned as the children investigate the "Great Kingdom Caper." For more information call 897-3828.

Rev. John Baxter  
Elba United Methodist Church

## Where do you begin building a life?

Where do you begin building a life? You begin where every builder begins—with the foundation—with the cornerstone, no building is any stronger or surer than the foundation on which it is built. Some of you, perhaps, have visited the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy. Built from 1173 to 1372 this 12-story, solid marble structure began to lean even before it was completed. Quite significantly, the word "Pisa" means "marshy land," which gives some clue as to why—after the first three stories were completed—the ground underneath the tower began to sink. Also—its foundation is only 10 feet deep! Scientists are now working feverishly to keep this massive structure in place. They report that the tower moves about one-twentieth of an inch each year, and is now 17 feet out of plumb. They further estimate that by the year 2007 the 810-year old tower will have leaned too far and will collapse. A famous, historical landmark will be gone—as will millions of tourist dollars that flow from this unique structure. No building is any stronger or surer than its foundation.

Compare the Tower of Pisa with its ten-foot foundation with the foundations of the great European cathedrals. Some of these foundations go down as far as forty or fifty feet. In some instances, they form a mass of stone below the ground as great as that of the visible building above the ground. To build a great life is like building a great cathedral. You start with a sure foundation.

## VBS at Westside Baptist Church will be June 9-13

Westside Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School June 9 - 13 from 5:30 until 8:00. Children ages preschool - sixth grade. A light supper will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Hebron Baptist Church VBS to be held June 12-13

Hebron Baptist Church, County Road 308, Jack, will hold Vacation Bible School June 12 and 13 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., and June 14 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Elba United Methodist Church VBS scheduled for June 16-20

Join us for a fun filled week at Elba United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School. Lighthouse Kids - Shining God's Light will meet each day from 8:45 AM until 12:00 noon, June 16 - 20. Children 3 years old to 6th grade are invited.

## Sacred Harp Singing planned at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church June 8

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Hwy. 87 seven miles north of Elba, will hold a Sacred Harp Singing June 8 starting at 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

## VBS planned at Newbia Baptist Church June 16-20

Newbia Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School June 16-20, from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. The theme will be "The Great Kingdom Caper."

## New Hope Vacation Bible School set for June 16-20

New Hope Baptist Church, County Road 114, will hold Vacation Bible School June 16 - 20, 2003 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ages children thru adults. Activities include Bible Study, Crafts, Music and Recreation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Scripture: Romans 9:1-33

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you. Bettye English, Ernest Ellison, Ruth Belcher, Rev. I.R. Parks, Rev. Charles Lane, Henry Waters, Jason Gully, Maggie Head, Lela Tyson, Mary Alice Blue, Homer C. Coleman, Julia Phillips, Arkus Daniels, Ella M. Brooks and Mary E. Holley.

\*\*\*June Birthdays: Kimberly Russell - June 5, Virginia Rogers - June 11, Thea Obit Johnson - June 13, Patti Culver - June 14, Suzette Hatten - June 16 and Mason Gully - June 18.

\*\*\*A benefit program will be held for Dorothy "Tollie" Newsome at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba on Saturday, June 7, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. All groups, choirs, and soloists are invited to attend.

\*\*\*The Elba High School Class of 73 celebrated their 30th Reunion on Saturday, May 31, 03 at 7:00 p.m. at the Old National Guard Armory in Elba, Ala. The theme was, "Having you here makes a difference." Welcome and occasion - Louise Harris. Invoking - Minister Martha Fleming. Lighting of Candles - Brenda Smith and Barbara Tillis. Moment of Silence in Memory of deceased classmates - Solo Minister Rudenick Ridaux, Juanita Brooks, Melissa Kelley, Evelyn Manning and Ree'Nita Brooks said, "If you can't make it

through a storm," Danny Folmar, Alvin and Bernard Jones rendered music; speaker - Minister John Wayne Ferrell. Remarks - Allen Belcher, Blessing of food - Minister Ferrell, and music and dance followed.

\*\*\*Class of '73: Barbara Tillis, Catherine Burkes, Given Berry, Allen Belcher, Brenda Smith, Glenette Hall, Rogers - June 11, Thea Obit Johnson - June 13, Patti Culver - June 14, Suzette Hatten - June 16 and Mason Gully - June 18.

\*\*\*Guests: Dorothy Richardson, Ruby Stinson, Perry Stinson, Frances Pryor, Rufus Tillis, Jr., Janice Long, Roy Lett, Rolanda Jones, Minister Roderick Ridaux, Vernetta Purvis, Minister Robert Edwards, Mrs. Johnny C. Edwards, Mrs. John Ferrell, Judy Wikelius, Elitha J. Colloza, Patricia A. Beenes, Grover Purvis, Juanita Brooks and Ree'Nita, D.J. Belcher, Kenderlyn and Dedric LaShawn, Ernestine Kelley and Melissa, Mrs. John Ferrell, Kimberly Russell, Curtis Kelley, Connie Moody and Braxton, Maria Duncan, Lydia and Tiffany, Lizzie Pearl Wright, Evelyn Manning and Lynsey, Jan Kelley, Caleb and Era Lindsey Belcher.

Today is a good day, be grateful!

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## New Ebenezer Baptist Church to hold Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 7 from 9:00-4:00

New Ebenezer Baptist Church, Hwy. 141, Curtis, will hold Vacation Bible School on Sat. June 7, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Jack Assembly of God to host men's Conference June 5-6

Jack Assembly of God will be hosting a Men's Conference on Thursday and Friday, June 5th and 6th with Bro. Kenny Morris from Ellisville, Mississippi.

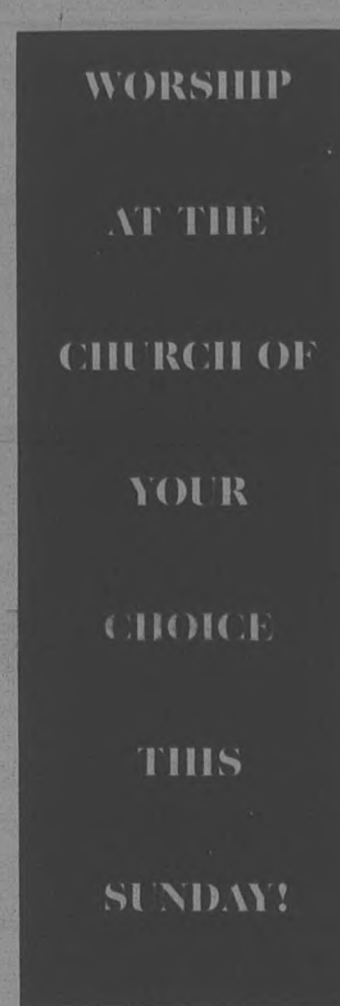
Services begin at 7 p.m. All area men are invited to attend. Jack Assembly of God is located on County Road 208 in the Jack Community.



Bro. Ralph Welch

## Faith Assembly to hear Bro. Ralph Welch

Faith Assembly of God Church in Enterprise, Ala. will hold a revival June 8-13, 2003, Sunday 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Bro. Ralph Welch of Mobile, Ala. He is currently working with the Bible Alliance Assembly of God Church in South Africa.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Elba Elementary School rewards accelerated readers

Students at Elba Elementary School had an extremely successful school year with the Accelerated Reader (AR) program.

Students read and took AR quizzes to earn 20,169 AR points for the school year. This was a 7,000 points increase over last school year. Students also had a good overall comprehension percentage of 79.2 on quizzes taken.

Students in first through sixth grades participated in the reading incentive program that resulted in many rewards for the students' hard work at the end of the school year. The students' increased reading was evident in the total elementary library book circulation being more than 11,000 books for the entire school year.

The most popular reward among the students was the Accelerated Reader store, which was set up on the library for students to spend the points they had earned during the school year. The AR store worked just like a real store; the harder a student had worked to earn points, the more points he or she had to purchase prizes. Prizes for the AR store were purchased with funds from the elementary PTO.

During the school year, as students earned points, they became members of different point clubs. Once a student earned 25 points, he/she was treated with hot popcorn at snack. Members of the 50-point club enjoyed eating from the salad bar along with a baked potato, instead of eating lunch room food. 75-point members watched a newly released movie and were served hot popcorn with a free soda.

Near the end of school, any student that had earned 100 points or more during the school year was invited to the AR cookout.

Mr. McCollough cooked hamburgers and hotdogs for the students as a pay-off for their

reading and earning so many points.

The school offers a special thank you to Kelley Foods of Alabama for donating part of the supplies for the cookout. PTO Funds were used to purchase the other needed supplies.

A field trip to Adventure Land was the grand prize reward for the seven students earning 200 points or more. These students delighted during the morning by playing putt putt golf, go carts, bumper boats, and the arcade. Following the fun, students were carried to the food court at the mall for lunch. The day ended with a walk through Books-A-Million.

The following students were treated to the AR field trip (6th graders): Shanika Pruitt, Dylan McCollough, Jamison Baker, & Jordan McBride, (5th graders): Justin McLaughlin, & Brian Roberts, and (4th graders) Jesse White.

On Awards Day the top three readers in each grade were recognized with a certificate. They were as follows:

**Top Accelerated Reader Winners - First Grade:** Chip Curtis with 75.7 points, Saage Johnson 57.3 points, Ann Bowers 45.3 points.

**Top Accelerated Reader Winners - Second Grade:** Bianca Watkins 128.4 points, Austin Johnson 124.7 points, Justin Pope 124 points.

**Top Accelerated Reader Winners - Third Grade:** Tyler Anderson 91.8 points, Kiara Whit 80.8 points, Catherine Carpenter 80.5 points.

**Top Accelerated Reader Winners - Fourth Grade:** Jesse White 200.8 points, Kayla Parks 99.7 points, Gage Craig 76.6 points.

**Top Accelerated Reader Winners - Fifth Grade:** Brain Roberts 242.9 points, Justin McLaughlin 202.6 points, Jabari Cole 154.6 points.

**Top Accelerated Reader Winners - Sixth Grade:**



Grades 1-3 AR Winners Bianca Watkins &amp; Emily Allen



Grades 4-6 AR Winners Dylan McCollough &amp; Shanika Pruitt

Shanika Pruitt 321.8 points, Jordan McBride 243.5 points, Jamison Baker 203.9 points. The following students were also recognized on awards day and received an AR Trophy.

**Highest Accelerated Reader Average Grades 1-3:** Emily Allen 99.2 average.

**Most Accelerated Reader Points Grades 1-3:** Bianca Watkins 128.4 points.

**Highest Accelerated Reader Average Grades 4-6:** Dylan McCollough 95.7 average.

**Most Accelerated Reader Points Grades 4-6:** Shanika Pruitt 321.8 points.

## WCC announces honor students for Spring Semester

John Fergus, dean of instructional affairs, announced the 2003 spring semester dean's list at Wallace Community College.

Coffee County honor students included: Heather N. Bryan, Anna W. Morris of Elba; Sheila K. Bray of Jack; and Sean M. Wilson of New Brockton. Wallace Community College President Dr. Linda C. Young announced the 2003 spring semester President's List. Named to this list was Jason Hank Hussey of Elba.

These past few months!

The essay winners of the D.A.R.E. program were: Beth Long, Hillary Davis, Sierra Bush, Alexis Messina, Tara Howe, and Joshua Richards. Students received a metal for their wonderful essays. Then as all the student graduates were called to the front, they received a certificate of completion and a t-shirt.

When all the certificates were given out, the students received another praise, and the graduates received a loud applause from all the proud parents, teachers and officers. After that, the students headed toward the reception tables and enjoyed the fantastic food that had been prepared. The students also received goody bags from the parents before they headed back toward class.

Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates presented the students with their certificates and t-shirts.

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## LBW College honor list:

LBW College President Edward Meadows recently announced academic honor students for the 2003 Spring Semester. The following students from Elba and the surrounding area received honors. Jill Windham Dunn of Elba was named to the President's List. Those named to the Dean's List included: Jerry Joshua Dubose of Elba; Kayla Nicole Holmes, Coco Michelle Mitchell and Selina Michelle Prescott of Brantley; and Martha Ann Swidergal of Kinston.

## ZC holds field day for students

by DeAnn Wallace  
ZC Educator

ZC held its Field Day on Friday, May 16, and the students were bursting with excitement as they arrived at school. Some, wearing their Field Day t-shirts, made for the exciting afternoon that lay ahead, while others wore ZC attire to support the school. The school was filled with parents and friends to support their children.

As the students were led onto the football field, they walked to the designated areas looking at all the cones, balls, ropes, and lines painted on the grass for what was about to take place.

Mrs. Herron (the guidance c) was in charge of the festivities. As she got everyone's attention the games got started. The teachers were getting the students ready for their races and sending them at their appropriate times.

The day was filled with lots of events to participate including the yard dashes, 3-legged race, softball throw, sack relay, and the most anticipated tug-of-war, and much, much more. As the students tried their best on each event, they received ribbons for their hard work. The judges were parent volunteers and the record keepers were Mr. Andrews (Principal) and Mrs. Sutley (Reading Coach). The students all went to win each event they were in and work toward the most important overall grade-win.

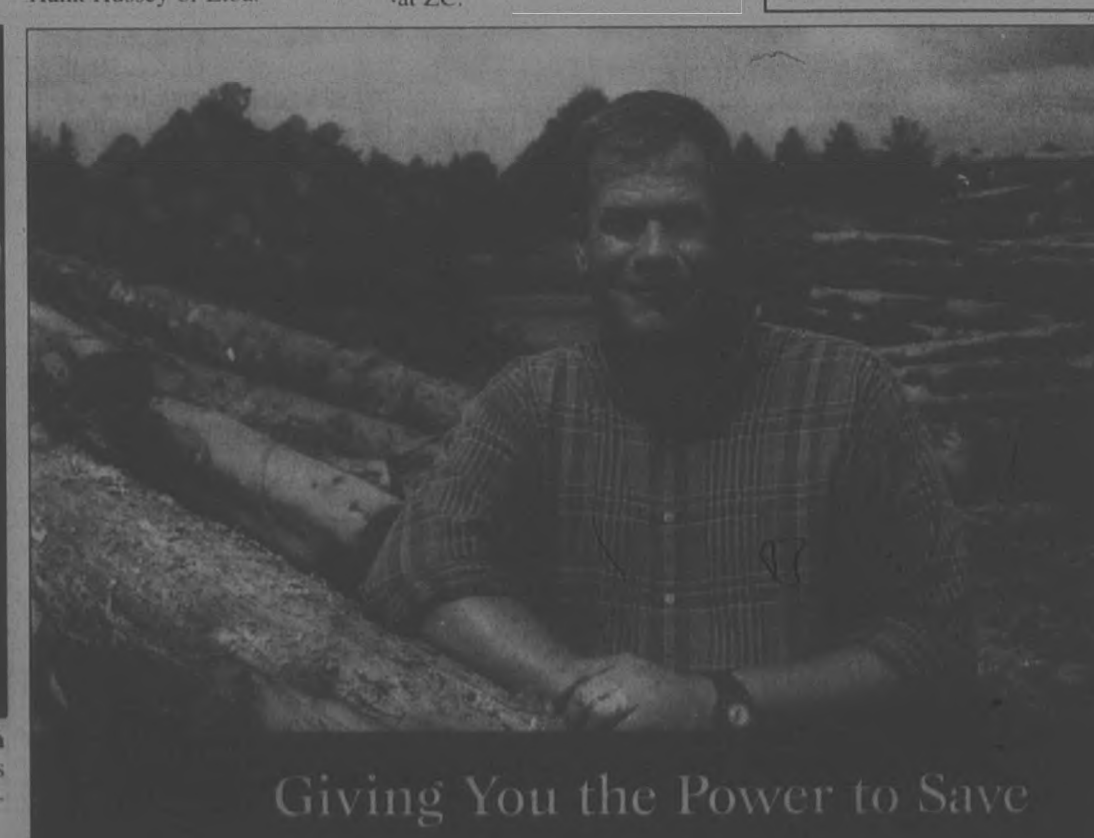
When the day was over the students were hot, sweaty, tired but surprisingly still ready for more activities to occur. The students all had a wonderful time and were breathless when the top class winners were about to be announced. The overall class winners were: fifth grade - J. Smith, fourth grade - Liptrout, third grade - McIntosh, second grade - McCall, first grade - Cobb and Kindergarten - B. Smith.

The students cheered and screamed for their classmates and friends. All the students did their best and were winners! This was an exciting day for everyone, and the students can not wait for next year to come around again.

At the bubble station the students were able to make all sizes of bubbles using a variety of objects such as a bubble gun, a jumbo rope stick or different size wands, and at the pool station the students jumped in and out of the water.

Also, by the pool was a crazy flower; this item was a jumbo-sized flower that danced back and forth shooting water in every direction.

The students had a grand time and did not want to go home. As the preschoolers wrapped up their day, each one was looking forward to starting kindergarten in the upcoming fall school year at ZC.



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<b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.	<b>EANON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bernard Strickland, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:15 p.m.
<b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Sam Totten, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Timothy Gunnels, Minister Bible Study.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
<b>BETH EL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Eddie Phillips-Copes, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Tue. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> Ron Stallard, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....6:00 p.m. Evang. Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>BETH ELM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Darryl Caldwell, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> J. E. Wesley, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon.....5:30 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.	<b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor, Rev. Andrew Smith Church Service.....9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday.....9:00 a.m. Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday.....10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday.....10:00 a.m.
<b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> E. H. Hill, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....12:00 noon 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday.....10:00 a.m.	<b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
<b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lavel Martin, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
<b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.	<b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

Church Directory	
<b>Faith Chapel Community Church</b> Danny Sherrer, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.	<b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Bro. Ashley Faulk, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.	<b>KINSTON 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
<b>LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Saturday Service.....9:45 a.m. Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.	<b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
<b>GREAT NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.	<b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.	<b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays.....11:00 a.m.
<b>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Pastor Rev. Roy Davis Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.	<b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
<b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.	<b>HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rick Bayer, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
<b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.	<b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Robert McWaters, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
<b>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Ray Layton, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.	<b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Perry Humble, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
<b>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Duane Delmain - Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.	<b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Ray Giles-Minister Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.
<b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays.....11:30 a.m.	<b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bro. Joe Harris, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.
<b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bro. Joe Harris, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.	<b>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Rev. Lloyd Hedge Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....7:00 p.m. Friday Prayer Meeting.....5:00 p.m.

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<b>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Pastor Rev. Roy L. Turner Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....6:00 p.m.	<b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bro. Jerry Long, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.	<b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:45 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.	<b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Rev. Bobby Holladay Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
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# LIFESTYLES



L to R: Aline Lee, Treasurer; Syble Hahn, Recording Secretary; Thelma Hudson, President; Carolyn Brunson, Louise Hudson, Adileen Newman, Vice President; Ann Miles, Corresponding Secretary; (Not Pictured) Miriam Farris, Parliamentarian; Marlene Willis, Historian.

## New officers elected to serve Magnolia Garden Club

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club met Thursday, May 1, for a luncheon at the 20/20 Cafe. Mrs. Carolyn

Brunson, one of the founders of the club, was present to install the new officers. Our goals are service to the community and

self-improvement through programs on gardening, home decorating and other related subjects.



Pictured are: Teen Miss Gamecock - Callie Hollis; Miss Gamecock - Freda Kelley; Pre-Teen Miss - Kayla Farnon; Junior Miss - Brandi Hendrix; Little Miss - Kimberly Stephenson; Tiny Miss - Robyn Watson.

## Winners of the Miss Gamecock Pageant selected

The Miss Gamecock Pageant was held May 2 at New Brockton High School auditorium, and was sponsored by the NBHS Band Boosters to raise money for next year's band.

Winners and divisions are: Spirit Award Winners: Tiny Miss - Megan Massey; Little

Miss - Lindsey Foster; Junior Miss - Megan Jones; Pre-Teen Miss - Sarah White; Teen Miss - Angel Miller; Miss - Brittney Griswold; Teen Miss & Overall Spirit Winner - Delores Bell.

Overall Photogenic Winners: Tiny Miss - Alyssa Caylor; Little

Miss - Kimberly Stephenson; Junior Miss - Heather Hendrix; Pre-Teen Miss - Kayla Farnon; Teen Miss - Callie Hollis; Miss - Freda Kelley; Tiny Miss - 3rd Alternate - Emily Bradley; 2nd Alternate - Alyssa Caylor; 1st Alternate - Megan Massey; Tiny Miss - Robyn Watson; Little Miss - 3rd Alternate - Whitney Mills; 2nd Alternate - Lindsey Foster; 1st Alternate - Shelby Adkins; Little Miss - Kimberly Stephenson.

Junior Miss - 2nd Alternate - Megan Jones; 1st Alternate - Heather Hendrix; Junior Miss - Brandi Hendrix.

Pre-Teen Miss - 2nd Alternate - Adina Smith; 1st Alternate - Sarah White; Pre-Teen Miss - Kayla Farnon; Teen Miss - 3rd Alternate - Delores Bell; 2nd Alternate - Brandi Howard; 1st Alternate - Angel Miller; Teen Miss - Callie Hollis.

Miss - 2nd Alternate - Maressa Loman; 1st Alternate - Kerri Myers; Miss Gamecock - Freda Kelley.

## The Thorn Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 5

The Thorn Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 5, 2003 at the Senior Citizen Center in Samson, Ala. All paper goods will be furnished. Bring enough food to cover family and those who were not

able to bring food because of the distance they traveled. For more information or directions call Barbara Ezell at 1-334-565-3503 or Lunell Thorn Jackson at 1-334-565-3200.

## Courtney Farris awarded certificate of achievement

Courtney Farris, a junior at Kinston High School, has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement by the General Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter of The United Daughters of the Confederacy. Sue Ellen Weeks and other members of the history department selected Miss Farris to receive this recognition for her excellence in the study of American History.

On May 21 at the Kinston High School Awards Day Program Shirley Edberg, an officer of the local UDC group, presented the book Lee Moves

North - Robert E. Lee on the Offensive by Michael A. Palmer to Kinston High School library in honor of Courtney Farris' achievement. This excellent resource book is a revisionist look at the career, leadership capability, and decisive campaigns of Robert E. Lee, one of the most enigmatic and controversial figures of the Civil War.

Miss Farris is the daughter of Donald and Marie Farris of Kinston. After completing her high school education, she plans to attend Troy State University and pursue a degree in social work.

## The Coffee County Auburn Alumni Association to meet June 19

The Coffee County Auburn Alumni Association will hold its next meeting Thursday, June 19, at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise. Registration/Social will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Dinner/Program at 6 p.m. Speakers will be Mark Murphy, editor of Inside the Auburn Times; Tracy Dilly, assistant basketball coach; and Keith Camp, alumni affairs, Auburn Alumni Association.

There will be a special recognition of the 2003 scholarship winners including: DeAnn Smith, Elba High School; Joshua Martin, Enterprise High School; and Amanda Jean Perry,

Zion Chapel High School. Many Coffee County Auburn students have been given academic awards or selected for places of leadership, and these students will also be recognized. In an attempt to help identify these students, email the names and accomplishments to sparrow8@entercom.com or call Bubba Bryars with the information.

The RSVP deadline is Monday, June 16, and should be done by calling Bubba Bryars at 347-4037 or Dr. Jim Sparrow at 393-3366.

All alumni and friends are invited. There is a charge.



Tori Stone

## Tori Stone is award winner

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Tori Stone of New Brockton, Ala. has been named a United States National Award Winner in English. Tori attends New Brockton High School and was nominated for the award by Barbara Cole, a teacher at the school. Tori will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Tori is the daughter of Sue and Ed Stone of New Brockton. Grandparents are Lois Stone of New Brockton and Lucille Sexton of Elba, Ala.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Kidd-Barlow wedding held at the Union Grove Assembly of God Church

Kristee TaNay Barlow and Ryan Richmond Kidd, both of Opp, were united in marriage on October 12, 2002 at the Union Grove Assembly of God Church located near Fleet School. Brother Scott Ferguson, Pastor of the Westview Baptist Church was the officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barlow of the Friendship Community, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kidd all of Opp.

As the guest parked near the church, the lights on the side of the grounds were decorated with white tulle that was draped and tied with purple and lavender bows. As each guest made their way up the steps to the church, the railing was decorated with white tulle and large pink bows. On the doors, two large wreaths were hanging with assorted greenery, yellow solidago, and pink lilies with large white bows.

As guests entered the foyer of the church, Mrs. Robin Free, of Opp, registered each guest and gave each a program and wedding keepsake.

The double ring ceremony was performed before a beautiful fall decoration, mixed greenery, and a large flower arrangement of pink gladioli, blue delphinium, yellow fusi mums, purple monte casino, blue iris, and yellow solidago. The choir area held two large area palms and two large cascading candelabras with mixed greenery entwined in each. Two large, white columns held a candle arrangement with white alsterma, yellow solidago, lavender and purple monte casino and mixed greenery. For emphasis on the sacred wedding vows the three crosses, position above the choir loft, were in dim light.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Kelly McCullough, pianist. The vocalists were: Mrs. Kelly McCullough, Mrs. Patti Spann, and Mr. Martin McDaniel. Music included "Parent's Prayer," "Me and You," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Doxology." Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the church, to the music, "The Bridal Chorus." The bride was lovely in her white halter style wedding dress that consisted of sprays of sequins and white beads with a long train. The bride's hair piece consisted of an array of beads. The three tiered veil was trimmed in white satin ribbon. The base of the veil was accented with conservatively placed crystal-like beads. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white roses, purple monte casino, and yellow solidago.

Miss Heather Odom of Opp, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lori King of Opp, sister of the groom, Tiffany Johnson of Opp, and Amy Jones of Kinston. Kristen Jowers of Opp, niece of the groom, served as junior attendant. Each was elegant in a full-length satin, two-piece, blue berry dress accented by their silver necklace and matching earrings. They carried long stemmed flowers of pink lilies, blue iris, pink gerber daisies, yellow solidago, and lavender stock. Miss Alexis Harrison served as flower girl. She wore a white heirloom dress with jagged trim lace accented in yellow ribbon. Her hairpiece was a halo of greenery, white baby's breath and lavender stock trimmed with loose blueberry ribbon. Her white basket contained pink rose petals, which she dropped during her entrance. The basket was topped with matching blueberry ribbon from her halo of flowers.

Jayson Mikel of Opp served as Best Man. The Groomsman were Larry Kidd, Larry Norris, and Kiep Johnson all of Opp. Kurt Norris, Cousin of the Groom, served as the Groomsman. Chad Williams of Opp and Kenny King of Opp, brother-in-law of the groom, served as the ushers.

In coordination with the Bride, the Groom wore a traditional black tuxedo accented with a white vest and bow tie. His boutonniere was a single white rose trimmed with greenery and a lavender stock. Dakota King of Opp, nephew of the Groom, served as the Ring bearer. He also wore a traditional black tuxedo with a black vest and bow tie along with his yellow rose bud boutonniere. He carried a white satin pillow trimmed in white flowing ribbon.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Barlow wore an ankle length, eggplant dress with a small amount of crystal like beads. Mrs. Norris, mother of the groom, wore a green tea length dress and sheer jacket accented with dark green and mauve embroidery. Mrs. Kidd wore a navy, tea length satin dress that was accented with three crystal buttons. The mother's corsages consisted of three small white roses that were tied with white satin ribbons and accented with white and yellow tulle.

For her granddaughter's wedding, Mrs. Edward Cauley, wore a tea length, bright pink dress that was accented on the bodice part with white lace. Mrs. Ray Shison, adopted grandmother of the bride, wore a lavender tea length dress with a beaded top. Mrs. Annie Jo Danford, grandmother of the groom, wore a tea length, black and white dress. Mrs. Tom Whiting, grandmother of the groom, wore a tea length, two-piece, fuchsia dress. The grandmother's corsages were two white orchids that were tied with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Norma Moore directed the wedding. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. As guest exited the church, a pathway was marked with hurricane lamps, draped with white tulle between each lamp. At the end, two large white columns stood with topiaries at the top using a mixture of greenery, purple monte casino and yellow solidago. On the doors of the fellowship hall, two white wreaths were hanging with assorted greenery, pink lilies, yellow solidago and white bows. Upon entering the fellowship hall, large assortment of ferns were placed along with a water fountain with floating candles.

The focal point of the fellowship hall was the stage area and the baptistry area. The stage area was made into a garden scene. Lattice-work was standing with white tulle draped on each piece and white lights were entwined to give out a soft light. Several large trees were placed about with white lights and assortment of mixed greenery and ferns. The baptistry was highlighted with white lights and a mixture of greenery, purple, pink and yellow flowers. A water fountain was placed inside the baptistry with floating lily pads.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth. The cake was in five layers with each layer positioned on its own pedestal and being accented with pink lilies, purple monte casino and pink rose petals. On the left side of the cake was a candelabra cascading down with a mixture of greenery and pink lilies, the bride's bouquet was placed on the right side. Behind



Mr & Mrs. Ryan Richmond Kidd

the cake stood two lattice pieces that were draped with white tulle and assortment of mixed greenery. Bobbi Meyers, Deborah Dean, friends of the bride, and Joan Hobbs, cousin of the bride, served the bride's cake.

The groom's table reflected the hobby the groom enjoys most, which is hunting. The table was covered in an off-white scalloped tablecloth, and held a three tier cake with a large layer reflecting a hunting scene. To the right of the cake a brass candelabra stood with assortment of chocolate brownies and pecans. Two brass deer completed the table. Behind the groom table was a large lattice piece that was draped with grape vine, berries and two ficus trees were placed at each side. To the left of the lattice piece was two large cement deer. Wanda Carr, Jane Nicholson, Diane Vignola, and Paula Smith, aunts of the groom served the groom's cake.

Stationed between the bride and groom table were large white columns with ferns and a large water fountain. The water trickling down into the basin where purple and pink candles were floating. Around the base of the fountain several fall flowers were placed.

The punch bowl table was round and covered with a white lace cloth. Mixed greenery, baby's breath and white roses surrounded the large punch bowl. The servers were Patricia Cauley, cousin to the bride, and Pat Hattaway, a close friend to the groom.

The food tables were covered in white lace cloth. They held various fruit and vegetable trays, chicken fingers, roast beef, meatballs and yeast rolls. Also a variety of cheese and party crackers were included along with the different types of dips and sauces. The focal point of the table was the beautiful flower arrangement in the center of the table consisting of a tall tector vase filled with yellow solidago, pink lilies, lavender and purple monte casino, blue iris, lavender stock and mixed greens. Serving this table was, Cayla Nichols, Katie Holloway and Keri Hobbs.

To honor the Bride's parents there was a "peanut table". This table was decorated in the traditional John Deere theme with green and yellow coordinating colors. In the center of the table

## Randal & Betty Sasser's 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration cancelled

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Randal and Betty Sasser set for June 7 has been cancelled.

## Gavin Mauldin is on Dean's List at Tusculum

Gavin Mauldin, a 2002 graduate of Elba High School, was named to the Dean's List at Tusculum College in Greenville, Tennessee.



Ms. Busby & Mr. Smith

## Busby-Smith wedding to be held June 14

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Busby of Megargel, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merl Smith, Sr. of Panama City Beach, Fla. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Wyndell Candice Busby to Jack Merl Smith, Jr.

Ms. Busby is the granddaughter of John and Irene Warren and Grady and Lourecca Busby of Ala. and Fla.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. Wanda Donaldson and the late Jack Ledford Donaldson of Elba.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Excel High School and the University of South Alabama with a Bachelors degree in Secondary Education.

Jack Jr. is a graduate of Bay High School and the University of South Alabama with a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree in Public Relations.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at Goodway Assembly of God in Goodway, Ala. on Saturday, the 14th of June 2003 at 4 o'clock.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Harper Blount celebrates 4th Birthday

Harper Blount, daughter of Stephen and Tiffany Harper Blount, turned four years old on May 18. She celebrated her fourth birthday with 30 friends and family members at the Children's Hands on Museum in downtown Tuscaloosa.

Tornado sirens and heavy rains did not deter the children's fun-filled museum activities. The Spirit party theme was utilized for the birthday cake, table cloths, napkins and party favors. Refreshments included cake, ice cream, snacks, and punch.

Grandparents in Elba are Gloria and John Harper.

## NEW ARRIVAL

COLEY DOUGLAS KILLINGSWORTH



Coley Douglas Killingsworth

Todd and Leah Killingsworth of Dothan, Ala. announce the birth of their son, Coley Douglas Killingsworth. Cole was born March 31, 2003 at Flowers Hospital and measured six pounds and 19 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Douglas (Dale) Crowe of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Killingsworth of Jack. Cole's great grandparents are Mrs. Annie Laurie Wright and the late Mr. Aubrey Wright of Elba, the late Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crowe of Cartersville, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fillingim of Jack, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Coley Killingsworth of Jack.

Smiling Angels Pageant to be held

Smiling Angels Pageant will be held July 27, 2003. The deadline to enter is July 18, 2003. For more information call 334-678-6652 or 334-792-0499.

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# SPORTS

Views from....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I quit trying to help my girls pick out swimming suits years ago when they got older and the suits got smaller, and Saturday afternoon I continued that shopping habit when I left Melanie alone in one section of the store to pick out a new suit while I looked around in other places. I did notice the color of the suit when I was paying for it, but don't guess I will ever see it on her unless I stop by the pool and the comes up to me wanting money. Oh well, it she likes it at least it will get worn.

### SWINGS AND MISSES...

\*\*\* The girls softball league in Elba has hit hard times in recent weeks as it seems like the league has postponed more games than it has played. At first it was the rain, but in recent weeks it has been graduation at the various schools in the county, band concerts and even dance recitals. Once school gets out the kids all scatter to visit friends and relatives, anyway, and this season it looks like the girls leagues have hung up their bats a little earlier than usual.

\*\*\* The Elba Dixie Boys team closed out its season last week by winning three games in two days. The Elba team had struggled at times during the season, but got hot late and closed out the season with a bang. With All-Stars just around the corner, it looks like the Elba teams might just make some noise in both the 13-year-old and 14-year-old age divisions.

\*\*\* Elba was chosen last week to host the Dixie Pre-Majors District Baseball Tournament beginning June 27, and the event will include eight (8) area teams in the 15-16 age division and be played at Elba High School. Elba has been active in this age division for many years, but this will mark the first time Elba has been chosen as the host for the week long tournament. Other teams expected to compete include Opp, Enterprise, Daleville, Greenville, Lufkin, Zion Chapel and Dothan, and it should be a very exciting event to watch. Several other baseball and softball tournaments also kick off on that date. However, Elba baseball fans should mark their calendars and plan to come out and support this big baseball event.

\*\*\* The Elba City Pool was closed a few days last week due to some problems in the pump room, but the pool was back open on Saturday morning and a large crowd was on hand to enjoy the clear, cool water. Ozark and Geneva have closed city pools and filled them in as skate parks, but Elba still has one of the largest municipal pools in the state and it draws swimmers from all across the county almost every day it is open. The Elba pool is open from Tuesday through Sunday, and with an admission fee of only \$1 and \$2, it is definitely a family value. C'mon in, the water is fine.

\*\*\* It looks like all the fuss about naming Montgomery's new minor league baseball team the Biscuits has calmed down and now everyone is jumping on the band wagon and supporting the city's soon to be franchise. Most minor league teams have unique names and try to insure the fans have fun, as well as get the chance to watch pro baseball. I am convinced that the folks up in Montgomery have everything lined up just right and by the time the Biscuits are ready next spring the team will be a huge draw from all across this part of the state.

\*\*\* In closing...The Dothan Eagle will announce its "Super 12" team in high school softball in a few days and word has it that two Lady Tigers will be on the honored list, as well as the Elba coach. Since *The Dothan Eagle* does the work of putting the team together it deserves the chance to scoop other newspapers with the announcement of the teams. Get ready for the big news!

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The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation continued its baseball and softball seasons last week with plenty of action in each and every game. Following are last week's highlights:

### \* SOFTBALL \*

#### DIXIE BELLES SOFTBALL

\*\*\* Blues 11 Opp Wildcats 4 - The Blues jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and rolled to an 11-4 win over the Opp Wildcats. Krystian Parker had 2 hits to lead the Blues, while Valarie Hutcherson, Summer Stricklin and Jennifer Hilyer all added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, and Melanie Mularz and Jennifer Barlow both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Heather Reeves and Brooke Simson combined to toss a 1-hitter and struck out 5 batters.

\*\*\* River Bandits 15 Opp Eagles 7 - The River Bandits pulled out to a 15-0 lead in the third inning and coasted in with a 15-7 win over the Opp Eagles. Alyssa Walden had two doubles and scored 1 run to lead the Bandits, while Kayla Miller had 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Becky Stinson had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Shawanna Wright had 2 hits, and Ashli Chandler and Amber Hudson both added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

### \* BASEBALL \*

#### DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

\*\*\* Cardinals 4 Kinston 11

The Cardinals pulled ahead early and held on late to down Kinston #1 4-1. Sandarius Reed had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Cardinals, while Justin Winters scored 2 runs, Robbie Thrash scored 1 run and Zach Stephens added 1 hit. Jake Hataway had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Kinston, while Cruz Johnson, Eric Wise, Eric Odom, Jonathan Golden and Caleb Norris all added 1 hit.

\*\*\* Pirates 12 New Brockton Red 2 - The Pirates broke loose late to bury the New Brockton Red 12-2. Colton Vaughan had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Pirates, while Andrew Head added 2 hits and scored 1 run. D.J. McKee had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Kevin Allen and Aaron Drewery both had 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Richard Cooks got the win on the mound by tossing a 1-hitter and struck out 5 batters. Jeremy Weeks had the only New Brockton hit.

\*\*\* Blue Jays 15 Kinston Braves 1 - The Blue Jays scored runs in bunches to claim a big 15-1 win over the Kinston Braves. Bradley Wilson and Taylor Cotton both had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Blue Jays, while Freddie Gray and Brock Lambert both scored 2 runs and Devin Jackson and Cameron Hall both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Dylan McCollough, Taylor Cotton and Justin Mallory combined to toss a no-hitter and struck out six batters. Aaron Rachel scored the only Kinston run.

\*\*\* Braves 6 Reds 4 - The Braves pulled out to an early 6-1 lead and held on late to down the Reds 6-4. Ashton Davis had a double and scored 1 run to lead the Braves, while Tyler Anderson scored 2 runs and Chase Sauls, Brantton Bowers and Jordan Williams all scored 1 run. Scoring runs for the Reds were Jantzen Flowers, Dylan

Seay, Taylor Ellis and Mason Davis.

\*\*\* Elba 10 Zion Chapel 6 - Elba staged a late rally to outscore Zion Chapel 10-6. Adam Henderson had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba, while Will Stokes added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Steven Driggers, Don Rhoades and Cody Hudson all added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Joey Jones had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead Zion Chapel, while Adam Carter, Gage Nalley and Kasey Grantham all added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

\*\*\* Elba 17 New Brockton 2 - Elba scored runs almost at will and rolled to a lopsided 17-2 win over New Brockton. Adam Henderson and Antwon Tillis both had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Will Gray and Will Stokes both added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Stephen Driggers, and Jacob Forbes both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Daniel Kelley and Corey Parker both had 1 run for New Brockton.

\*\*\* Elba 8 Lufkin 5 - Elba pulled ahead early and held on late to post an exciting 8-5 win over the Lufkin Braves. Steven Driggers and Brad Sullivan both had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Blake Berry added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Antwon Tillis, Will Stokes and Jason Johnson all added 1 hit.

which includes golf cart, green fees and lunch. Two mulligans can be purchased for an additional \$5.00 (limit 2 per player). Players who sign up by 17 Jun will receive one free mulligan. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams plus door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

Golfers who would like to play in the tournament should leave a phone number and detailed message for WOJ Timothy Robinson at 803-9146. Monetary donations and entry fees (with name, address and phone number) may be mailed to Wiregrass Chapter, ASMC, P.O. Box 602066, Fort

State, Conservationist. Bob Jones with USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced that Alabama received \$8,173,700 to fund the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). EQIP offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants to install or implement structural and management practices on eligible agricultural land. EQIP activities are carried out according to an environmental quality incentives program plan of operation developed in conjunction with the producer that identifies the appropriate conservation practices to address the resource concerns. Primary resource concerns include erosion control on highly erodible land, grazing systems, water quality, water conservation, and at-risk wildlife

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## The Elba Clipper

417 W. Buford St. • P.O. Box A  
Elba, AL 36323-0257

### TO PLACE AN AD

CALL 334-897-2823  
FAX 334-897-3434  
TOLL-FREE  
1-888-216-8050  
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### DEADLINE

The deadline for placing a classified or other advertisement is noon on Tuesday of the week in which the ad is to appear.

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We strive to prevent errors in your ad, but any corrections necessary must be made immediately after first publication to insure proper credit.

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### COST

Only **\$300\*** per week (first 15 words)  
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Prepaid personal ads get fourth week FREE! Bordered classifieds cost \$5.00 per column inch

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**QUAIL** (Georgia Giant) EGGS & HATCHED CHICKS, taking Orders 897-6645. 5-22-4p  
**BACKWOOD DAVILY GARDEN**, 17 Miles North of Enterprise, Off State Highway 167. Follow Signs From County Rd. 138. Clumps \$2.00 & Up. 334-897-3996. Open Seven Days Weekly. 5-8-4p

### ACE HARDWARE & RADIO SHACK ELECTRONICS

•Paints •Tools  
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**HIRING** for 2003 postal positions. Federal hire. \$14.80-\$36.00/hr. Full benefits/paid training and vacations. No exp. necessary. 1-877-329-5268, ext. 501. (R)

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**FREE 2-ROOM** DirecTV system including installation! 2 months free programming! Access 225+ TV channels! Digital quality picture & sound. Limited time offer. 1-800-474-5006. (R)

**GOVERNMENT JOBS!** Wildlife/postal. \$13.21 to \$48.00 per hour. Paid training. Full benefits. No experience necessary. Application & exam information. Toll free 1-888-778-4266, ext. 650.

**GOVERNMENT POSTAL** jobs! Public announcement. Now hiring up to \$47.57. Full/partial summer positions. Benefits and training for applications and info. 1-800-573-5555, Dept. 3325. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. 7 days. (R)

**WHEN YOU** purchase 6 easy ways to lose weight naturally for \$9.99, check or money order payable to The Franchise House, P.O. Box 2540, Harvey, IL 60426.

**WOLFF TANNING** beds. Affordable, convenient. Tan at home. Payments from \$25/month. Free color catalog. Call today 1-800-711-0158. (R)

### YARD SALES

**MOVING SALE- SAT. JUNE 7th, 7:30 - 12:00**, 1316 Neil Grantham Drive, Troy Hwy., Rain or Shine! 6-5-1p

**A YARD SALE** is being held at the end of 141 & 31 Highways, JUNE 7th Starting at 6:30 A.M. - **THE WEDD LADIES GROUP** 5-29-4p

**LARGE YARD SALE- Fri. & Sat. 6th & 7th, 7:00 - 1:00**, Flowers, Tools, Furniture, Hammond Organ, Cookware, Toys, Glassware & Much More. Rain or Shine @ 1415 Reese Ave. 897-5603 6-5-1p

**BIG YARD SALE- SAT. 6-7-03**, 950 Carter Drive, 7:00 A.M. Until... 6-5-1p

**YARD SALE- SAT. JUNE 7th**, Starting at 6:30 A.M. 1446 Smith Ave. Elba, Items include furniture and collectibles. 6-5-1p

**YARD SALE- SAT. JUNE 7th**, In Front of Elba Skating Rink, 7:00 A.M. Until Rain or Shine! 6-5-1p

**YARD SALE- TWO FAMILY**, SAT. JUNE 7, 8:00 Until, 1929 Hwy. 189. 6-5-1p

### CARS & TRUCKS

**FOR SALE-97 MERC MOUNTAINER**, V-6, Auto, Leather, Cass., 6 CD Chg., Moon Roof, All Power, Michelin, Loaded, Extra Clean, No Dings, 104K Miles, Joe Johnson, 897-5313. After 5-15-4p

**1991 3.0L CHEVROLET PICK-UP**, Good Shape, \$1,995.00, Call 897-3165. 4-17-4p

**\$500 CARS & TRUCKS!** Police impounds: Fords, Toyotas, Chevys from \$500. Gov't surplus! 1-800-941-8777, ext. C4498. (R)

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### AUCTIONS

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION** - Shelby County (Helena area). 85+/- acres offered in six parcels, combinations, and/or entirety. Fronts Calhoun River, county roads 52 and 93. June 17, 1:00 p.m. Granger, Thagard & Associates, Inc. Jack E. Granger 897-1-800-996-2877, www.gtauctions.com.

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION** - Thursday, June 5, 10:00. Liquidation of Rocket Ready Mix including building & 9 acres +/-, trucks, construction and plant equipment. Owens Cross Roads, AL. Mickey Fowler ALS1466, Fowler Auction, 1-256-420-4454.

**AUCTION - DORIS** Schuler. Thursday, June 15, Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Cattle Auctions, Hwy 31, Calera, AL. Leather bound books, rugs, antiques, oils, decorative accessories! 1-205-668-0204, www.cattleauctions.com. AL141474.

**AUCTION - ORDERED** U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Monday, June 9th, 10 a.m. Guns 150 +/-, 65 Triumph Convertible. Call for brochure. 1-205-945-0408. Asset Liquidators, 1800 Triple H Ranch, Bessemer, AL. Clydette Hughes, AL1275. (R)

**AUCTION, SATURDAY, June 21**, Shelby County, AL. 681+/- acres selling in parcels, 575+/- acres absolute. J.P. King Auction Co., Inc. Craig King, #354, 1-800-559-5464, www.jpking.com. (R)

**GIGANTIC 3-DAY** auction June 5, 6, 7, 2003. Montgomery, AL. 9:00 a.m. Single, Tandem & Tri-Axle dumps, truck tractors, tow-boys, crawler loaders & tractors, excavators, motor graders & scrapers, backhoes, rubber tired loaders, forklifts, paving, slidders, feller bunchers, log loaders, farm tractors. J.M. Wood Auction Co., Inc. 1-334-264-3655. Bryant Wood AL18.

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**16 DAY CDI** training, 160 hours. No money down if qualified. Possible 650-900 weekly first tuition paid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call 1-866-432-0430. (R)

**ARCHITECTS** - 15 jobs, engineers - 118 jobs, info managers - 26 jobs, managers - 18 jobs, purchasing - 7 jobs, quality - 13 jobs, drafting - 14 jobs. www.jobstatala.com. 1-334-263-5590. (R)

**ATTENTION SINGER!** Kenny Rogers, Wayne Newton & Johnny Cash's producer Larry Butler will be in area auditioning June 20th-21st. Also auditioning bands with members 1-850-767-9991. (R)

**AVON - ENTREPRENEUR** wanted. Must be willing to work whenever you want, be your own boss and enjoy unlimited earnings. Let's talk. 1-888-942-4053. (R)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES!** AFLAC, a Fortune 500 company, is expanding in this area. Professional companies hiring non-graduation locals. \$25,000 plus possible first year. Work with local businesses. Send resume to: Bruce Hohler, P.O. Box 5165, Columbus, Georgia 31906. (R)

**CDL TRAINING A or B** Tuition/job placement assist. State funding if qualified. VA approved. Companies hiring non-graduation locals near you. Call toll free 1-877-603-6565. (R)

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**GET MARRIED** in the mountains at Montone Wedding Chapel - simple, affordable, elegant. Couples, family and friends, receptions, honeymoon cottages, complete packages, photos. 1-256-634-4181. Fax: 1-256-634-4060. www.montoneweddingchapel.com. email: linda@montoneweddingchapel.com

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**The Plant Place**  
Essie Phelps-Owner  
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9.5 Miles North of Elba on Brantley Hwy

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**FLATBED - OWNER/OPERATORS** wanted - hauling into and out of central Alabama. Base plate furnished, pay by percentage, home on weekends! 1-800-360-6502. (R)

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**OWNER/OPERATORS** wanted. James R. Smith Trucking. Various lines available. Excellent pay, home often. Call 1-256-734-0511, 1-800-633-1252 Monday-Friday. Ask for Recruiting. www.jamesrsmith.com. (R)

**SATELLITE TECHNICIANS:** Technicians needed throughout Alabama. (Cable, Dish Network, DirecTV) Experience preferred, but not required. Drive free environment. Must have good driving record, clean background, good work history. Company truck & tools available. Great opportunity. Please inquire. Large Back Porch. For information call 1-800-292-8421, ext. 226. 6-5-1p

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**1 BR & 2 BR - APTS FOR RENT** Very Nice & Good Location. Call 897-2094. 5-1-4p

**FINANCIAL SERVICES:** SAVE UP to 57% on monthly bills. FREE, non-profit debt help. Be treated with honesty, understanding & respect. CareOne. 1-800-725-9820 (toll-free) www.careonecredit.com. (R)

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**SHILOH LAND CO. L.L.C.**  
We Finance  
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**CAROL MARLER'S CATEHIS POND** will open Two Days - Sat. June 7th and Sun. June 8th Open 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Catfish \$1.00 per pound. 897-2340. 6-5-1p

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**SALE** on 2 Acres of Land on Neil Grantham Drive. Reduced to \$22,000. Call 897-3165. 4-17-4p

**FOR SALE: 14X55 MOBILE HOME 1988** Remodeled, 1 Bedroom, located on 1 1/4 Acre of Land, includes Deep Well, 20X24 Storage Building, & Extra Room Space. On 189 near Shiloh Baptist or 308 County Road 07, Elba. Call Don @ 334-448-9554. 6-5-1p

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**GULF SHORES/FL** Morgan, Dolphin Island, Lake Martin. 18 homes on gulf/lake, 2, 3 & 4 bedrooms. Fully furnished. Rent from owner. www.shgulf.com. 1-800-205-0465 PIN #4815. (R)

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**COUNTRY HOME (REDUCED)** - 1 BR, Vinyl Siding, CHA, Approximately 1,324 Sq. Ft., Carport. 7/1 ac in Bullock Community - By Owner. 527-3415. 2-13-4p

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**HOUSE FOR SALE** - **OWNER - 3 BR - 2 Bath Vinyl Siding** - 1 Acre Land, Located Co. Rd. 404, Elba. Call 897-5808. 8-15-4p

**GREAT NEW NEIGHBORHOOD!** Just Off Highway Drive, Under Construction Brick Homes. Perfect For Retirement 1200 sf, 3 BR - 2 Baths - Garage - Lovely 3 BR - 2 Baths - 1617 Sq. Ft. Master Bedroom w/ Garden Tub & Shower. Call For Details. 100% Financing @ 6% Interest For Qualified Buyers. Mike Russell RUSSELL CONSTRUCTION Call 334-897-6540. 12-12-4p

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**THE COFFEE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT** will be accepting applications for the position of Equipment Operator II. Applicants must have a valid commercial driver's license. Fringe benefits include paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Health Insurance, Holidays and State Retirement. Salary begins at \$7.94 per hour. Job closing date: 2003. 19, 2003. Applications can be picked up at Alabama Employment Agency in Enterprise, AL. Coffee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 6-5-3p

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**For an application, contact the Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddick Hill Road, Elba, Alabama 36323 or call (334) 897-5016. Completed applications must be received by 11:00 a.m., June 17, 2003 or until the position is filled.**

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**• Early Childhood and Elementary**  
• Core Secondary Education subjects and Career Technical, Driver Ed., Health, P.E., and Spanish  
• Head/Assistant Coaches in football, basketball, baseball, softball volleyball  
• Library/Media Specialist  
• Guidance Counselor  
• Music/Band Director (K-12)  
• Speech Pathologist  
• Gifted/Special Education

**• Cnp Worker** (High school diploma or GED, food service experience preferred)  
• Interpreter for Hearing Impaired (Must possess Certification or a Permit as an Educational Interpreter)  
• Computer Technician (Installation and support of networked computers)  
• School Nurse (RN or LPN)  
• Instructional Aide (Two years of higher ed required)  
• Bus Driver (Valid Alabama Driver's License as well as a valid CDL license; passage of a drug-screening test is required)  
• Custodian

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**For Sale BRICK, 3 BR, 2 Bath HOUSE**  
Asking Price **\$100,000**  
Located at 1564 Highland Drive Elba, AL  
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**2003 F250 FORD SUPER DUTY V-10** pkg - 4X4  
- only 6,000 miles - local trade



**2002 MERCURY SABLE** - PS - PW/locks - tilt -  
cruise - alum wheels



**1997 FORD F-250 CREW CAB**  
4 WD, power stroke diesel



**2001 Z71 EX CAB LS PKG** - clean - must see



**2001 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE**  
- leather - low mileage



**2002 FORD WINDSTAR** - rear air - 4 door - nice



**1999 FORD RANGER XLT** - tanneau cover



**2001 LINCOLN TOWN CAR "SIGNATURE"** -  
- extra clean - fully loaded - great value



**2002 NISSAN MAXIMA SE** - sharp - beach ready



**2002 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM**  
- like new - only 20k miles



**2002 NISSAN ALTIMA** - 2.5S - AT-4 - sharp -  
under factory warranty



**2003 CHEVROLET SPORTSIDE** - reg cab -  
towing pack - 4 X 2 - loaded - only 12,000 miles - still  
under factory warranty



**2001 CHEVROLET IMPALA LS** - loaded - must  
see - under factory warranty



**2002 TRAIL BLAZER LTZ** - 4 X 2 - sharp - local  
trade - like new



**2001 F-150 SUPERCAB LARIAT**  
- leather interior - V-8 - automatic



**2002 PONTIAC SUNFIRE** - sharp - sunroof - AT-4  
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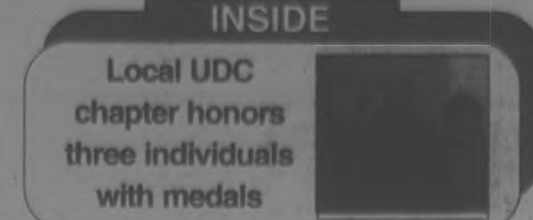
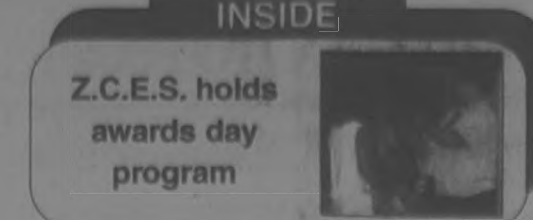
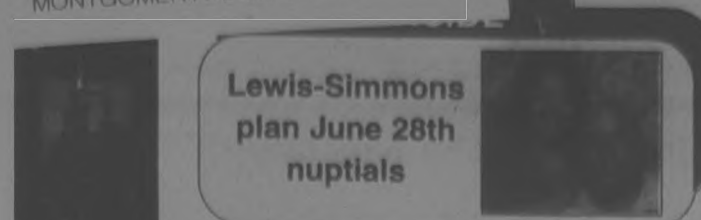
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## Economic development announcement confirmed for Thursday, June 19, in Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

It has been no secret around Elba lately that city and economic development officials have been working hard to try and bring new industry to the city, and information released this week indicates this work has finally paid off.

Although officials continue to

be quiet about the exact details of what is going on, the Elba Economic Development Corporation announced Thursday, June 19, as the day when questions will be answered.

On Thursday, June 19, at 10 a.m., Elba Mayor James Grimes and Elba Industrial Development Board chairman

Eddie Kelley will make a special economic development announcement, and sources indicate this announcement will introduce the "newest addition to Alabama's growing automotive industry."

The announcement will be delivered from the Elba High School auditorium, and ALL interested citizens are invited and encouraged to be on hand to hear this information firsthand.

Also in attendance will be state and locally elected officials, industrial recruitment representatives, media, community representatives and other distinguished guests.

Elba Economic Development Corporation representatives seem excited about this upcoming event and have said they hope local citizens take the time to join them next Thursday for this special announcement.

Elba High School is located on the grounds of the Elba City Schools complex just off Alabama Highway 166.

## Everett announces \$886,500 grant for deep water well and elevated storage tank to serve Elba industry

The Water Works and Electric Board of the City of Elba has received approval for a \$886,500 federal grant to construct a deep water supply well and elevated storage tank for local industrial use.

Congressman Terry Everett, R-Rehoboth, announced Monday.

"I'm pleased to announce approval of this major U.S. Department of Commerce EDA grant for the City of Elba," Everett said.

"These funds which are being matched locally will enable the City of Elba to construct a 500-gallon-per-minute deep water supply well and a new elevated storage tank with a 300,000-gallon capacity to serve new industry."

Sources indicate this well and storage tank will be located near Kelley Foods in Elba on Lower Curtis Road.

"Additionally, the project will include 16,600 linear feet of eight and ten inch water mains to connect to the existing water system."

"These federal funds represent a serious investment in Elba's future by making the city more attractive to new industry. I wish to congratulate Mayor James Grimes and Water Works Chairman Tim Johnson for their work in securing this major grant, and I look forward to the completion of this important project," Everett said.

The total value of the water project is \$1,477,400 with the EDA grant covering \$886,500.

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by Linda Hodge, Editor

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Upon entering the executive session, Mayor Charles Cole said personnel within the police department would be discussed. Some 15-20 minutes later, the mayor and council members returned to open session, and Cole said the council had discussed with its attorney, Joe Sawyer, the consideration of terminating Police Chief Jerry Gilbert.

The only other thing Cole would say was Gilbert "has certain rights - the first of which is due process." He said this is currently being worked out between Sawyer and Gilbert.

The council followed other governing bodies within the county Monday evening when it adopted a resolution to accept the Coffee County Multi-

Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation draft plan as its on record plan. This plan was presented by Coffee County Emergency Management director John Tallas, and he said he would return with the final draft for the council's approval once the state

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Coffee County EMA director John Tallas accepts an approved resolution from council member Ron McMonagle following the council's vote to adopt the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation draft plan Tallas presented.

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by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

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Conduction of business began with the opening of bids for a patching machine, and although there were two envelopes to be opened, only one company submitted a bid.

Highway Maintenance Equipment Company of Tuscaloosa submitted a two-part bid as requested by the county for the machine. The first part of the bid was for a new machine at

\$39,250, and the second part was for a used unit at \$37,295.

County engineer Randy Tindell told commissioners he specified in the bid package that a used unit needed to have less than 50 hours of usage. After inspecting the bids, he said the quoted unit was a current year model with only 24 hours of usage; therefore, he recommended the commission approve the bid for the used unit at \$37,295.

Commissioners followed his recommendation and awarded the bid by a unanimous vote to Highway Maintenance Equipment Company for the used unit.

The commission approved redrawing the precinct lines with all voting in favor except commissioner Bernest Brooks who abstained from the vote.

Next, the commission voted to number the precincts the same as the districts. For example: District One, Precinct One; District Two, Precinct Two; District Three, Precinct Three, etc.

The motion was approved by a 4-2 vote.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook later said she voted no to the motion because she was afraid it would cause confusion.

In other business, the commission:

\* Approved a credit application for Lewis Materials of Headland.

\* Approved a motion to give Tindell authorization to renew the annual asphalt replacement

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**ANOTHER COLLISION AT ELBA INTERSECTION.** The intersection of Alabama Highway 87 and the 203 Bypass in Elba once again became the site of a traffic accident last Thursday afternoon, June 5, when a 1994 Oldsmobile Ninety-Eight and a 1998 Dodge Stratus collided. The accident occurred at approximately 2:57 p.m. last Thursday, and the Oldsmobile, owned by Cook Chevrolet, was driven by Richard Jacobs, age 75, of Elba while the Dodge was driven by Peggy Layton, age 49, of Elba. According to the accident report, Jacobs was attempting to make a left turn off the 203 Bypass onto Hwy. 87 when he pulled into the path Layton was traveling along Hwy. 87. Coffee County EMS was dispatched to the scene, and Jacobs was transported to Elba General Hospital for injuries sustained during the collision. He was later transferred to a Dothan hospital, but his injuries were not considered life threatening. Also responding to the scene was the Elba Fire Department, and the accident was investigated by officer Dalton Francis of the Elba Police Department. Both victims were reported to be wearing their seat belts at the time of the accident, and air bags deployed in each vehicle.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth informed the council that Elba would be sending two uniformed officers to a memorial ceremony for the police officers killed last weekend in Fayette, Ala.

Whitworth also told the council of the availability of a Homeland Security 25 percent matching grant. It is to pay for extra police security at large gatherings. The council made no decision on applying for this grant.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham told council members that Alabama 87 (Troy Highway) was again open, even though it again closed during the past weekend due to weather damage. He added that the route must again be closed about the first of August for additional work.

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